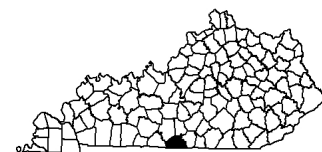




MONROE COUNTY

KENTUCKY POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION PROFILE 2008-10



General Population Data

	County	Ky	US
Total population	11,756	4,041,769	281,421,906
Median household income	\$22,356	\$33,672	\$41,994
Per capita income	\$14,365	\$18,093	\$21,587
Living in poverty	23.4 %	15.8 %	12.4 %
Eligible for Medicaid	24.2 %	17.6 %	na
Without medical insurance	18.3 %	13.3 %	14.2 %
Registered voters who voted in 2004 general election	63.6 %	64.7 %	70.9 %
Unemployment rate	6.3 %	5.7 %	4.6 %
Use the Internet at home	51.9 %	64.0 %	na

College Readiness

	County	Ky
Average ACT score	19.3	20.6
% entering college with developmental needs in one or more subjects	59.3 %	45.9 %
% entering college with developmental needs in mathematics	42.6 %	35.4 %
% entering college with developmental needs in English	33.3 %	28.6 %

Employment by Sector

	County	Ky
Agriculture, mining, & other natural resources	14	28,251
Manufacturing & construction	993	346,324
Retail, wholesale, transportation, & utilities	781	373,216
Finance, professional, & business services	152	258,647
Health & educational services	240	215,834
Government & public education	881	293,968
Leisure, hospitality, & other services	233	209,629

Highest Level of Education

	County	Ky	US
Less than a high school diploma or equivalent	42.2 %	25.9 %	19.6 %
High school diploma or equivalent	34.6 %	33.6 %	28.6 %
Some college but no degree	11.2 %	18.5 %	21.0 %
Associate's degree	3.6 %	4.9 %	6.3 %
Bachelor's degree or higher	8.4 %	17.1 %	24.4 %

Educational Pipeline

	County
High school graduates in 2006	116
In-state college-going rate for 2006 high school graduates	49.6 %
Kentucky Adult Education enrollments in 2006-07	380
GEDs awarded in 2006-07	40
Students entering postsecondary education in summer or fall 2006	97
Students earning an associate's degree in 2006-07	12
Students earning a bachelor's degree in 2006-07	34
Students earning a bachelor's degree in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics in 2006-07	16
Students earning a graduate or professional degree in 2006-07	15
Students enrolled in distance learning college courses in fall 2006	65
Students enrolled in Kentucky Virtual Campus courses in fall 2006	2
Bachelor's degree six-year graduation rate for 2006	61.2 %
Number of additional bachelor's degree holders needed in this county to match the national average	1,263

Undergraduates & Alumni

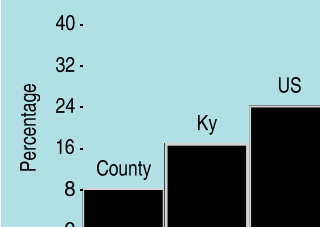
	Enrollment	Alumni
University of Kentucky	12	62
University of Louisville	7	22
Eastern Kentucky University	10	33
Kentucky State University	0	1
Morehead State University	2	5
Murray State University	0	4
Northern Kentucky University	0	3
Western Kentucky University	242	370
KCTCS	229	114
Independent colleges & universities	28	165
Total from this county	530	779

Financial Aid to Students From This County

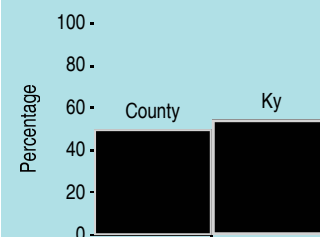
	Dollars	Awards
Federal Pell awards	\$472,902	187
Federal loans	\$977,674	177
Kentucky Ed. Excellence Scholarships (KEES)	\$275,862	167
Kentucky need-based grants	\$220,810	121

KEY FACTS

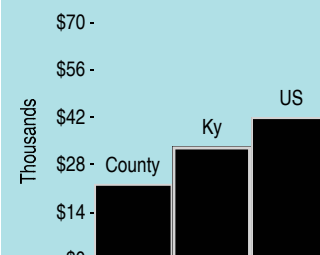
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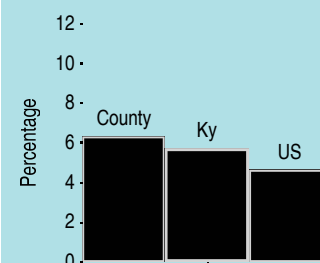
In-State College-Going Rate



Median Household Income



Unemployment Rate



Sources: US Census 2000, US Department of Education, Kentucky Department of Education, Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority, Kentucky Office of Employment and Training, ACT, Inc, Kentucky State Board of Elections, Dave Leip's Atlas of U.S. Presidential Elections, US Census Small Area Health Insurance Estimates Program, Kentucky Department for Medicaid Services, ConnectKentucky, Kentucky Adult Education, and the Council on Postsecondary Education. Complete descriptions of sources and methodologies may be found in the technical notes at the end of the 2008-10 County Profiles or through the Kentucky Postsecondary Education Data Portal at the Web address below.